

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, July 2, 1730.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, June 27.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and two from Flanders.

A Great many Persons are employed in Covent Garden Parish, in making Tents for Arms to be sent with the Expedition to Italy; several of which and Field-Beds are already gone down the River for the said Expedition: And the Ships lately taken into the Transport Service, we hear are ordered to sail forthwith for Spitehead.

The Spanish Courier mentioned in our last to be arrived here from Spain, will set out in a Day or two for that Court. 'Tis not certainly known upon what Errand he was sent. Mean time some Accounts intimate, that that Crown was very impatient for the Establishment of Don Carlos in Italy: But the other Powers are for terminating the present Differences by an amicable Accommodation, to which End they have taken the most proper Methods that could be concerted, and which must be agreeable to the contending Powers. But Spain insists upon the Execution of the Article relating to the Introduction of Don Carlos with 6000 Spanish Troops into Italy: And the Emperor is no less resolute for opposing it, as appears by the Accounts we had Yesterday from Vienna, dated the 21st Instant, which advise, that all the commanding Generals were set out for Italy; That as soon as News arrived there that the Spaniards were embarked, 16 Battallions more would be ordered to Italy: And being assured an Attempt would be made upon Naples or Sicily, an Express was sent with Orders to the 6 Battallions now upon their March to Italy, to make all the Haste they could directly for Naples. They add, that a List was handed about there, of the Imperial Troops that are in Italy and the Kingdom of Naples, which makes the Number amount to 17536 Horse, and 65,500 Foot; and that near 4000 Horse for remounting the Imperial Cavalry were buying up in Prussia.

'Tis assured that the Regiments which are to

be shipp'd off from England, are actually marching to Portsmouth and Plymouth, to embark there on board the Transports for the Expedition to Italy, as stipulated by the Treaty of Seville.

We hear that Mr. Stert and Mr. Goddard the British Commissaries, are set out for Falmouth to embark on Board the Packet Boat there for Lisbon in their Way to Spain, to treat with those appointed by his Catholick Majesty, for Satisfaction for the Losses sustained by our Merchants.

The Citizens of London are now so fond of the new Project for raising Money to build a Mansion-house for our Lord Mayors, that they wait with no small Impatience to hear whether Justice Fuller and Sir Isaac Shard, who were last Wednesday chosen Sheriffs, will serve that Office or Fine, they being allowed only till Tuesday next to do one or the other.

To-day came on the Trial before the Lord Chief Justice Raymond at Guildhall, of an Issue out of Chancery, wherein Messieurs Woodcock and Gordon, Merchants were Plaintiffs, and George Ratcliff Merchant, Defendant, upon Mercantile Transactions, amounting to several thousand Pounds; and there was a special Jury composed of some of the most eminent Merchants of this City. The Hearing lasted a long Time: And his Lordship in summing up the Evidence, said it was attended with so much Difficulty, that he could not direct them; and that as it was more immediately in their Way, they must be much more capable of determining it. The Jury have been out several Hours; and how they will determine, is Matter of no small Attention, considering the Nature of the Case, which is too long to be particular.

The States General have taken up several Ships at Amsterdam, for the Expedition with Don Carlos.

From the Daily Post-Boys, June 26, 27.

Paris, July 1. The Process as to Peace or War is removed hence to the Court of Spain. Let People talk what they will at other Courts as to the old Story.



Story, 'tis a reckoning *without the Host*. The Spanish General the Marquis Spinola, sets out Tomorrow Morning to find his Court, and can in Half an Hour give them an Account of what has pass'd here relating to the Execution of the Seville Treaty. This General steers afterwards directly to Catalonia, where he will meet Orders to embark on the long-intended Expedition, ev'n tho' they should not be joined by the Allies. But as Affairs stand, he fears not meeting them at the Place of Rendezvous; for till that be done, he says the King of Spain will execute nothing on his Part; and the great English S.S. Ship will make but an unprofitable Voyage, if she should sail before the Transports to Italy: For tho' the Troops now embarking in England, should be design'd, as is talk'd here, to change the Garrisons of Gibraltar and Portmahon, they may still be employed as Part of those to be furnished for putting Don Carlos into his Reversionary Dominions. And when the Armies are all got together, we may soon expect the Fruits of the late Treaties!

Vienna, June 21. The Subjects of Hanover are forbid, under severe Penalties, to sell Horses to the Imperial Jockeys, either for the Cuirassiers or the Train of Artillery.

Rome, June 10. The Duke de Gravina is arrived here, and we hear designs to bring an Action against Card. Coscia, for his Administration during his despotick Ministry under the late Pope, his Uncle. Since the Disappointment of Card. Davia, we begin again to entertain Hopes of Card. Imperiali. This is grounded on a Letter from the Queen of Spain to the Duke of Parma her Uncle, assuring him she will use all her Endeavours with the King to get the Negative put upon him revoked.

Hamburg, June 30. The Duke of Mecklenburg has put out a Mandate, importing, "That being returned to his Dominions, to resume the Government, he thought proper to acquaint his Nobility and all his Subjects therewith, that for the future they might obey no Orders but his, upon Pain of being severely punish'd; adding, he soon shall be in a Capacity to protect them from all Violence." The Garrison of Swerin having been reinforced by a Detachment from Domitz, attempted to retake the Post of Brandschau, but were repulsed, and pursued by the Hanoverian Horse till they got within Cannon Shot of Swerin.

London, June 27. This Day the Foot Regiments of Grove, Kirk, and Tyrawley, are expected at Plymouth, where they will embark on the intended

Expedition: None of the Generals are to go; but the Command will be given to the Lt. Colonels of said Regiments.

From the Evening Post, June 27.

Adoscom, June 8. We hear from Persia, that Prince Thamas has sent an Officer to Lt. General Locwischoff, to notify his Accession to the Throne of his Ancestors, and to assure him of his Resolution to live in good Harmony with this Court, and to renew the Treaties made with the Czar Peter I. 'Tis added, that the Grand Signor having sent a Minister to Prince Thamas, offering to acknowledge him King of Persia, if he would confirm the Provinces to the Porte yielded by Sultan Esref; that Prince answered, That Esref being a *Kobal* and *Usurper*, he could not acknowledge any Treaty made by him to the Prejudice of the Kingdom of Persia.

Hamburg, June 27. The Letters from Mecklenburg import, that the Troops of Execution, after having repossessed themselves of the Post of Bandschau, had also seized all the other Passes that lead to Swerin; that on the 23d the Burgomaster of Grivitz, with some of the Burghers, sallied out with 400 armed Peasants to make Head against the Troops of Execution; at whose Approach the Peasants ran away, and the Burgomaster and his Burghers were taken; but were afterwards permitted to go home, after having been severely used by the Troops of Execution; that the Governor of Rort Warnesland had received Orders from the Subdelegate Commissioners to keep a watchful Eye on the Vessels that should come from the Ports of Russia, or elsewhere, in order to hinder their landing any Troops; and that for that Purpose, 300 Peasants had been armed to patrol along the Coasts. It is wrote from Hanover, that the Courier, who had been sent to London, to give Notice of the Duke of Mecklenburg's Arrival, returned on the 23d, with Orders to reinforce the Troops of Execution, in order to enable them to block up closely the Towns of Domitz and Swerin; and that the same Day a Council of War was held to settle the Number of Troops that should be sent into the Dutchy of Mecklenburg.

Vienna, June 21. There are lately brought hither 1500 Horses bought in Prussia, and 1000 more are expected thence, to remount our Cavalry. Yesterday a long Conference was held on the present Posture of Affairs: 'Tis assured their Deliberations run chiefly on the Emperor's Answer to the Seville

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Allies Ultimatum; a puzzling Article: For his Imperial Majesty will never consent to the Introduction of Spanish Troops into Italy.

Rotterdam, July 5. The Prosecution of the *Sodomites* is carried on with the utmost Rigour.

The Duke of Mecklenburg's Arrival in his Territories met with no Credit here at first, when his Minister here declared he knew nothing of it: But since it is confirmed, it appears with another Face, and gives us Apprehensions that his Highness Returning, after ten Years Absence, will occasion fresh Troubles in the Empire: For undoubtedly he would not have undertaken such Expedition, without the Connivance and Encouragement of his Sister in law the Czarina, of whose Support we may imagine he is very well assured. But if Force is to be repelled by Force, what will become of the Imperial Commission, consisting of Hanoverians and Wolfenbutlers?

Naples, June 6. Two of our Galleys are gone with General Wallis to Reggio in Calabria, and from thence he goes to Messina in Sicily, to command in Chief the Emperor's Army. A Tartane with Bombs is likewise sailed for Gaeta, and another with Corn, Bullets, Carriages, Shovels, Spades and other Materials for the Garrisons on the Tuscan Coast.

London, June 27. On Thursday his Majesty's Ship the *Spenoer*, lately built at Deptford, was put in Commission, and the Command given to Capt. Etyche. She is to row with Oars, and to carry 100 Men, 10 Guns, beside Swivel Guns.

His Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; is to return very soon from the Court of France.

We hear from Oxford, that two Fellows have been expelled a certain College in that University for *Deism*.

In the Article from Gibraltar in our last, Mention is made of Consul Pringle being seized by the Spaniards, who exposed his Goods to Sale. Since which we learn, that their Pretence for doing it was for Consulage-money received by him before the King of Spain had formally acknowledged him as Consul; which Money the Governor demanded, and he refused. On this being seized, &c. he writ to Mr. Keene, then at the Spanish Court; soon after the Guards were taken off, and he set at liberty. And 'tis expected satisfaction will be given him for what had been taken from him.

This Week one Mackintosh, late a Footman to the Rev. Mr. Anderson, a Dissenting Minister, now

a Waiter at the King George's Head Tavern, New Windsor, was taken up on the Oaths of two Foot Soldiers, for cursing his Majesty, and drinking the Pretender's Health.

Tomorrow (the 29th Day of the Moon) it is High Water at *Leith* at 1 o'Clock, 27 Minutes. Saturday, at 2, 15 Min. Monday, at 3, 3 Min.

It is New Moon at 11 o'Clock Sunday night.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WHEREAS JOHN DUFF of Culbin, in the Month of April last, and since, by the *Caledonian Mercury* and other publick Prints, did Advertise the Creditors of the late Company wherein he was concern'd with Patrick Mackay of Stowrie and William Mackay junior, (among other Things) to give in their respective Claims and Demands upon the said Company to James Gordon of Ellon, in order to have the same settled, and the Balances adjusted, at the Sight of the several Persons therein mentioned. And whereas sundry Claims of the said Creditors have been accordingly given in, and do otherwise appear in the Offices; And whereas the said JOHN DUFF does still persist in his Resolution of doing Justice and giving Satisfaction to all the Creditors of the above Company, as well as to all and sundry his other lawful Creditors: THESE ARE THEREFORE to desire all and sundry the before-mentioned Creditors to meet at the House of Mrs. Herdman Vintner in the Writer's Court, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, upon Friday the *Seventeenth Day of July Instant*; That so they may give their Advice and Direction, for the better Management of the Affairs of the said JOHN DUFF, for their own Security, and speedier Satisfaction of all their Demands. And as to such other Creditors who have not yet appeared, the said JOHN DUFF does further desire, That they will be pleased, at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to give in their respective Claims, together with the Vouchers or Documents instructing the same; to the end that Justice may be done to them as well as the rest.

JOHN DUFF.

To be SETTLE, on Tuesday the 14th Inst. for 15 or more Years, as shall be agreed on;

The ROSEMAINES in *Prestonhall*, consisting of Six large Inclosures, and upwards of 150 Acres of Ground, lying in the Parish of *Cranston*, seven Miles South west of *Edinburgh*. The Entry to the said Room to commence from Whit Sunday last for the Grass, and to the Labouring of the Ground, at the Separation; or such other Terms as Parties shall agree. Any who have a-mind to see the Room, may repair thither, where they'll be waited on by the Proprietor, or in his Absence, by John Stevenson in Little Preston, or by John Clunies at Newbyth, in the Parish of Whitekirk, East Lothian, who has Powers to treat for the same.

Nota The Tenant or Taxman may have the Opportunity and Advantage to buy the Cropt upon the Ground, or after it is in the Barn-Yard, at a Roup, or as he and the Proprietor can agree. The Articles of Roup to be seen with the said John Stevenson.

That Sir GEORGE STUART of GRANTULLY is resolved to preserve the *GAME* within his Lands and Baronies of Grantully and Strathbraan; and has given express Orders to his Officers to seize all Setting Dogs, Guns and Nets, that shall be used by any Persons hunting within the said Bounds, without a sign'd Licence from himself.

That the Good Ship, *The JACOB of Pittenweem*, presently lying in the Harbour of Anstruther, is to be exposed to Sale by voluntar Roup on the 17th Day of July Inst. at 10 o'clock before Noon, in the House of Baillie Hawson in Anstruther-Easter, in whose Hands the Inventar is to be seen, or in the Hands of James Guthrie in Largo, present Master of the said Ship.

If any Gentleman has a-mind to employ an Englishman who has been 20 Years practised in Improving of *MUIR-GROUND*, by Pating and Burning, Liming and Marling, Burning of Clay, Sowing Rape-seed, Grass seeds, Turneps, setting Potatoes, planting Thorn-hedges, sowing all Sorts of Grain, feeding and breeding Cattle, or whatever belongs to Husbandry; May enquire for him at the Author of this Paper.

JOHN GRÆME of Balgown, finding that some Persons have taken an unwarrantable Liberty of destroying the *GAME* in his Forest of Alyth, which he resolves entirely to prevent for the future; does therefore expect, that no Body, on any Pretext whatever, will pretend to Hunt or Fowl in the said Forest: Certifying the Contraveners, that they will be proceeded against according to Law.

By the Trustees for JAMES LIVINSTON of WEST Quarter and his Creditors, there is to be sold, by voluntary Roup, upon the 21st Day of July, betwixt 3 & 4 after Noon, within the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh, several ROOMS of LAND, Part of the Estate of Westquarter, paying about 200 L. Scots of yearly Rent, lying within a Mile and an half of the Town of Falkirk, within the Parish of Polmont and Sheriffdom of Stirling, holding Feu of the Duke of Hamilton for Payment of a small Feu-duty; having fine Coal within the same not going at present) also a good Free-stone Quarrey. Any who have a-mind to purchase, may see the Rental and Progress of Writs in the Hands of Alexander Mitchel of that ilk, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber in the Head of Gosford's Close, South-side of the Lawn-market, Edinburgh.

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By ADJOURNMENT,

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON and LETHEM their Creditors:

That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monimel and Shire of Fife, and Feinds of the same, holding Taxward of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 733 L. 6 sh. 8 d. Scots Money, and 8 Bolls of Oats. Also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly L. 1668 06 08 Scots of Money, and a Chalder and an Half of Meal, and half a Chalder of Bear And also, a TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, paying L. 16 yearly, holding of the Earl of Haddington. And likewise, That the several Lodgings, Dwelling-houses and Shops in the Town of Edinburgh, which belonged to John Lewis of Merchiston and Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem: ARE all to be exposed (separately) to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as follows, viz. The saids Lands of MOUNT and the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, and the said TEMPLE LAND in Lamington, all on the Eleventh Day of July Inst. and the saids Lodgings, Houses and Shops, Tomorrow the third Instant, in William Gray's Vintner at the Head of Borthwick's close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Progress, with the Writs and Conditions of Roup of the several Subjects, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES H. LIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the saids Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths. The Rentals of the Houses and Shops are also to be seen in the Hands of JAMES ROBERTSON at his Shop in the Lawnmarket.